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"THIS IS MY OATH."

Two Members of "Jesse James, Jr.,
Gang" Sent Up.

VOW IS HAIR RAISING

If a Member Violates His Obligation
Hope Is Expressed That Bones
May Become Like Skull
He Grasps.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The members of the "Jesse James, Jr., gang" of Hallertown, which had planned, among other crimes, to wreck a train, burn a mill and blow up a hall were arraigned before Judge Smith Monday, pleaded guilty of to the larceny of books and other things from the public school buildings at that place, and were sent to the house of refuge. They were with William Trest, fifteen years old, who was captain of the "gang," and Floyd Ettwein, sixteen years old. The latter's father is dead. Chief of Police Zimpfer testified that "Captain" Trest had made a confession after his arrest, in which he told of the oath each member of the gang had taken before he was admitted to membership. The oath, administered by the captain while the candidate for membership had his hand resting on a skull that had been stolen, is as follows:

"I swear on this skull, the emblem of death, to be true to the black flag under which I have enlisted. I will be faithful and true to my comrades in all action, and will obey the commands of my captain. Father or mother, wife or child, shall not be sacred in my eyes if duty demands their death. If I fail in any of these things, may I be killed and my bones left to bleach like this skull I now grasp. This is my oath."

After he had been sentenced, "Capt." Trest made a further statement that another member of the gang had planned to kill with poison a resident of Hellertown for some fancied wrong.

CHIEFS CHAPERONES.

Heads of the Five Nations to Escort
Bryan Through Territory.

Muskogee, Sept. 18.—From the time Mr. Bryan enters Indian Territory until the time he leaves it he will be chaperoned by the Indian chiefs of the five nations.

As soon as he enters the Choctaw nation from the east he will be taken in charge by Governor McCurtain, chief of the Choctaws, who will introduce him at all points where stops are made in the Choctaw nation. When the Creek nation is reached Chief Pleasant Porter will be given a chance to do the honors. In the Cherokee nation chief Rogers will accompany Mr. Bryan. Governor Johnston of the Chickasaws and Governor Brown of the Seminoles doubtless will be asked to accompany the Bryan party on the special train as a compliment.

All of the five chiefs have announced their allegiance to the Democratic faith.

OYSTERS CAUSE DEATH.

Little Boy Expires In Two Hours After
Eating Bivalves.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 18.—Augustus, the nine-year-old son of M. A. Farmer, chief engineer of dredge No. 6, died Monday. The child had eaten some raw oysters and was poisoned, dying within two hours after eating them. Mr. Farmer, the father of the child, is dangerously ill, and has been so for the last three weeks, suffering from heart trouble.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Man Kills Infant, Twice Shoots Wife
and Suicides.

Lexington, Okla., Sept. 18.—Seven miles northwest a man named Snyder, as the result of family troubles, shot and instantly killed his infant, twice shot his wife and blew his own brains out.

Broke His Neck.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 18.—In jumping from a moving train P. J. Thistlewood, a wealthy grain dealer of Cairo, who formerly was a prominent real estate man of Wichita, Kan., fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

Goes to Little Rock.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Rev. W. B. McPherson has resigned as rector of the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, this city, and as editor of the Maryland Churchman. He has accepted a call to an educational institution at Little Rock, Ark.

Noted Civil War Nurse Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Marion Wallace Vail, who was conspicuous during the civil war as a nurse, is dead. She was banished from St. Louis by General Leighton for releasing Confederates during her work in the prisons.

Egin Butter Sales.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 18.—Total butter output past week was 711,000 pounds.

TYPHOON IS TERRIFIC

Dozen Steamers Eith Sbnk, Driven
Ashore or Damaged.

HONGKONG IS PLACE

Vessels Were Absolutely Powerless
Before the Wrath of the Wind
and Tossed About Like
Mere Nothings.

Hongkong, Sept. 18.—A disastrous typhoon occurred here today.

A dozen steamers in the harbor have either been sunk, driven ashore or are in a sinking condition. The American ship Hitchcock is ashore. The British steamer Kwang Chow sunk. The steamer Montegale, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is ashore. Two other British steamers—the San Cheung and Wing Chat—sunk. The Gatsban is ashore. The German steamer Johanne was beached to prevent her sinking. The German steamer Akkenrade is in a sinking condition and the German steamers Signal, Petrarich and Emmaluycen are ashore. The German steamer Prinz Balander was damaged. The Montegale has her stern post broken.

Hongkong Island is situated in the China sea off the coast of China, from which it is separated by a narrow strait. It was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of 1842. The roadstead has a well protected anchorage.

Victoria, the capital (itself commonly called Hongkong, is situated on the magnificent bay of the same name on the north side of the island. Hongkong is the great center of foreign trade of China. The total exports are annually roughly estimated at \$125,000,000 and imports at \$100,000,000. The British colony on Chinese soil is the most important in political and defensive position and headquarters for military, naval and mercantile establishments. The population of Hongkong is about 275,000.

One hundred lives were lost and \$1,000,000 worth of damage done.

DISASTROUS FRACAS.

Twenty Russians Killed and a Number
of Japanese Also Slain.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—Advices were received from Japan of a fatal affray between Japanese poachers and Russians off the Kamchatkan coast, which resulted in the killing of a Russian officer and nineteen men, and the killing of a number of Japanese, including Lieutenant Otake and the Japanese captain of a vessel. Six fishing vessels from Nigata, Rakata and Hakodate were fishing when a party of Russians seized the vessels on the charge of poaching. An interpreter drew a sword and killed a Russian substitute lieutenant. A melee ensued and nineteen other Russians and about a dozen Japanese were killed before the Japanese got their vessels away.

Another report tells of the firing on the Japanese fishing boats by the forts of Vladivostok.

The Russian journal at Vladivostok says the action was due to the fact that the Japanese were sketching fortifications and sounding.

EXECUTIONS AWFUL.

Japanese Said to Have Indulged In
Barbarous Practices.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—Several Japanese papers published protests from Korea correspondents regarding barbarous public executions of Koreans by the Japanese administration in Korea.

The Tokio Mainichi publishes details with photographs of executions of forty-six Koreans, among them a woman, alleged to be a bandit. The correspondent writes: "The scene was so terrible that it could hardly be described. The families and relatives of the condemned were present and they embraced the hanging dead and cried aloud while clinging to the bodies."

The Mainichi warns Marquis Ito that barbarous executions must be stopped.

FIRE UPON TWICE.

Rebels Discovered Their Mistake and
Each Time Apologized.

New York, Sept. 18.—A special cable dispatch to the World states that some subordinate officials of the United States cruiser Denver were fired on by rebels as they were riding in the country in an automobile. Nobody was hit, and when the rebels discovered their mistake they were profuse in their apologies. They explained that they were expecting some Cuban government officers to pass that section and that they sent a volley after the first automobile that came along, which happened to be car occupied by the American sailors. A little later the party was again fired on with the same result—nobody hit, explanation and apologies.

Stewart Denied Bail.

Ardmore, Sept. 18.—Cal Stewart, a leading stockman, charged with the murder of Ben Stewart, his brother, was refused bail by Commissioner Robnett and remanded to jail.

THE First National Bank

OF BRYAN

DESIGNATED UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1906

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$378,041 90 |
| U. S. Bonds..... | 100,200 00 |
| Premium on Bonds..... | 6,400 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds..... | 192 00 |
| Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures..... | 9,500 00 |
| CASH..... | 137,828 28 |
| Total..... | \$632,162 18 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock..... | \$100,000 00 |
| Surplus..... | 30,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits—net..... | 14,159 90 |
| Circulation..... | 50,000 00 |
| DEPOSITS..... | 438,002 28 |
| Total..... | \$632,162 18 |

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice-President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice-President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of September, 1906. W. C. DAVIS, Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

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RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts..... | \$ 275,695.67 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... | 105,200.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 2,154.00 |
| Expenses and Taxes Paid..... | 1,850.11 |
| Cash and Exchange..... | 113,208.78 |

Total..... \$498,108.56

LIABILITIES

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits..... | 52,140.90 |
| Circulation..... | 50,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits..... | \$295,967.66 |
| U. S. Gov. Deposit..... | 50,000.00 |
| | 345,967.66 |
| Total..... | \$498,108.56 |

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The Howell Lumber Co. is preparing to open a new yard between the Carson, Sewall & Co's. warehouse and the I. & G. N. depot on Main street. The grounds have been cleared off, and lumber is being received and unloaded. The new company will be ready for business in a few days.

Mr. Wallace Peverley has resigned his position with Garth, Howell & Webb and accepted a place with the new company.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Program for Exercises at the New Methodist Church this Afternoon.

Dr. I. F. Betts announces the following program of exercises for the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church at 4:30 p. m., today:

Song, No. 689—"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation."

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson.

Song No. 691—"Before the Sure Foundation Stone."

Address by Rev. H. C. Willis of Navasota, presiding elder of the Huntsville District.

Song, No. 692—"On this Stone Now Laid with Prayer."

Masonic Ceremonies.

Benediction.

All are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Probable Fatal Encounter.

Memphis, Sept. 18.—B. H. Cannon, a member of the real estate firm of B. H. Cannon & Co., was shot and it is believed fatally wounded by Dr. W. C. King here in the Tennessee Trust company building. The shooting was the result of a quarrel, the cause of which is not known.

Dixie at Cienfuegos.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The cruiser Dixie arrived Tuesday morning at Cienfuegos, Cuba, with 300 marines aboard to assist the Marietta in protecting American plantations there. Her commander makes no report of further disturbances.

Miss Pearl Ables Dies.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 18.—Miss Pearl Ables, who, with her mother, was badly burned Monday afternoon in a fire which destroyed their home near this city, died Tuesday morning.

Heaviest In Many Years.

Kingman, Kan., Sept. 18.—The heaviest rain in twenty-five years fell Monday night and continued Tuesday. Lowlands are flooded.

Dreadful Crime Charged.

Denison, Sept. 18.—John Buster was arrested and lodged in jail charged with rape on his stepdaughter.

TROLLEY LINE LIST GROWS.

Believed a Good Strong Pull Will Close the Deal Today—Help Land It.

A meeting of subscribers to the trolley line was held in the K. of P. reading room yesterday afternoon and was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Mr. W. E. Saunders was elected chairman, and spirited addresses were made by Dr. Geo. B. Butler, Prof. J. H. Allen, A. W. Wilkerson, F. M. Law and others.

The situation was discussed at length and the meeting resolved that the enterprise shall be a success, and that it shall be speedily closed up. To that end the committee will be out again today, and it is hoped that they will meet with a ready and cheerful response.

Eight of those present showed their interest in the enterprise by each entering into an agreement to be one of twenty-five to put up \$100.00 each over and above amounts previously subscribed. The eight were F. M. Law, W. T. James, Dr. G. B. Butler, E. H. Edge, E. F. Parks, Howell Bros. Tyler Haswell, W. C. Davis. Now who will be the other seventeen?

The Eagle republishes the list below with new names added.

Mrs. O. H. Astin, W. P. Bryan and Dr. H. H. Harrington were among the original subscribers, but their names were not furnished the Eagle yesterday morning and consequently not included in the first publication of the list, which is now as follows:

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| J. A. Myers..... | \$1000 |
| J. W. Howell..... | 1000 |
| J. W. English..... | 1000 |
| Parks & Waldrop..... | 500 |
| W. R. Cavitt..... | 500 |
| First National Bank..... | 500 |
| Wagner & Brandon..... | 500 |
| City National Bank..... | 500 |
| W. E. Saunders..... | 400 |
| J. C. Nagle..... | 300 |
| E. J. Fountain..... | 250 |
| Wilson & Edge..... | 250 |
| Howell Bros..... | 250 |
| Webb Bros..... | 250 |
| F. D. Perkins..... | 250 |
| Mrs. O. H. Astin..... | 250 |
| W. T. James..... | 200 |
| Prof. Mitchell..... | 200 |
| Stevenson Machine & Repair Company..... | 200 |
| Dr. M. Francis..... | 200 |
| Tyler Haswell..... | 200 |
| M. H. James..... | 200 |
| Allen Academy..... | 200 |
| Frank Clarke..... | 200 |
| H. O. Boatwright..... | 200 |
| B. Sbis..... | 200 |
| H. H. Harrington..... | 100 |
| W. P. Bryan..... | 100 |
| Levy Bros..... | 100 |
| W. C. Boyett..... | 100 |
| Jno. M. Lawrence..... | 100 |
| Smith Drug Co..... | 100 |
| J. S. Mooring..... | 100 |
| Bryan Eagle..... | 100 |
| Doremus & Butler..... | 100 |
| Parsons Bottling Works..... | 100 |
| J. T. Maloney..... | 100 |
| Ed Hall..... | 100 |
| L. L. McInnis..... | 100 |
| Chas Puryear..... | 100 |
| A. W. Wilkerson..... | 100 |
| W. O. Sanders..... | 100 |
| C. G. Parsons..... | 100 |
| J. H. Suber..... | 100 |
| J. W. Carson..... | 100 |
| C. E. Bartholomew..... | 100 |
| Prof. E. J. Kyle..... | 100 |
| Rev. Nathan Powell..... | 100 |
| Dr. G. S. Fraps..... | 100 |
| Bryan Telephone Co..... | 100 |
| Jno. B. Mike..... | 100 |
| Edge Dry Goods Co..... | 100 |
| F. M. Law..... | 100 |
| Jno. M. Caldwell..... | 100 |
| H. G. Rhodes..... | 100 |
| S. W. Buchanan..... | 100 |
| W. C. Fountain..... | 50 |
| A. J. Buchanan..... | 50 |
| W. J. Coulter..... | 50 |
| Powell Winter..... | 50 |
| Mrs. Mary Lawrence..... | 25 |
| Citizen..... | 25 |

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THE CRIMINAL

(A True Story)

By FRANK BARKLEY COPLEY

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In the course of his career, Skinny had been a pickpocket, thug, sneak-chief and burglar. He had also killed his man—a detective. Nearly 20 years of his life had been spent in prison.

He was now 35 years old. He was born in a tenement house, down near the Battery in New York city.

At the tender age of seven, Skinny was sent to the Catholic rectory in Westchester for tapping the till in a bakery. There he met a boy about a year older than himself who was in for picking pockets. His name was Tommy Tobin.

Before they were 18 they had been repeatedly imprisoned, and were classed by the police among New York's most dangerous criminals. Skinny was barely 21 when he tripped up a detective who was chasing a pickpocket. The detective blackened his eyes and punched his nose out of joint, and three days later Skinny attacked him in the street with a knife. At first it was thought the detective would recover, and Skinny, pleading guilty to felonious assault, got off with a sentence to four years in Sing Sing. Soon after he "went up" his victim died; but Skinny could not now be prosecuted for murder, and so he escaped the gallows.

After that the police hounded him more than ever. Once six detectives got him in a cell at police headquarters and pounded him within an inch of his life; then he was sent back to Sing Sing on a trumped-up charge of grand larceny. During that term he spent two weeks in the "cooler," or dark cell, for cursing the keeper, and that is how he developed his lungbo. Whatever may be said about Sing Sing to-day, its conditions at that time certainly were not conducive to the development of athletes, neither was it a place where men were likely to be filled with the joy of living. Skinny's lungbo steadily grew worse; his sullen stoicism began to yield; and it was in the spring of 1896 that he, with two years more to serve, and no prospect beyond that but more hounding by the police, finally gave way to the despair that was gripping his soul and began to hoard his morphine tablets. The



HE AGAIN READ THE LETTER.

prison physician gave him now and then a little morphine to relieve his sufferings.

"Be careful how you use the tablets," the doctor had said one day, "20 will kill a man."

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight"—slowly Skinny counted his little flat pills—"ten, twelve, fourteen—sixteen." Only four more, and he would have ready to hand an easy escape from his sufferings.

On that very day a new era dawned for Sing Sing. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth came there to begin the work of the Volunteer Prison League. She had a theory that if convicts were treated, not as wild animals, but as human beings, they would respond; that what was needed in the case of the great majority of confirmed criminals was a little sympathy and love. Her ideas amused the prison officials; but, believing she had only to test her theory to be convinced of its impracticability, they agreed that the 700 prisoners should be assembled in the chapel on Sunday, May 24, 1896, to hear her talk.

The scene was a strange one. In the body of the chapel sat the 700 men in stripes, their faces shaven, their hair closely cropped, most of them debased, vicious, vile; while about them hovered their armed and vigilant keepers. On the platform stood all alone the winsome little woman, with the sweet voice and the gracious presence.

She did not preach a sermon. As a woman speaking unto men, she simply tried to make them take the common-sense view of the suffering engendered by sin, and the happiness that comes from right living, and she promised that if any man present wished to start anew when he got out of prison, and would come to her, she would see he got a chance. Then she asked all that were desirous of turning over a new leaf to stand up.

Summer came and went, with Skinny still nervously fingering his morphine tablets. Constantly he brooded over the remarkable woman that called convicts her friends and boys. Why, she spoke of them and addressed them as if there really was something good in them! On his bed of pain he tried to picture what she looked like. One night he cried out:

"My God! but she must be all right!"

From out their hiding place he drew the tablets—he had 20 now—ground them up with the heel of his shoe, and blew the dust out into the corridor.

The struggle had lasted five months. It was in the latter part of October that Skinny applied to the chaplain for permission to write an extra letter.

"To whom are you going to write?" he was asked.

"Mrs. Booth," he answered. Never a man awaited with more eagerness a reply to a letter. Days passed without its being received, and Skinny began to regret what he had done. Then one memorable day he received this:

"34 Union Square, New York City, November 6, 1896.

"My Dear Friend: I was very glad to get your letter of the 27th. I should have answered it sooner, only I am sure you will understand how busy I have been since I have come home.

"I am very glad that you have written me so freely. I thoroughly believe all that you say, and I want to assure you that I, for one, think that there is hope for you, and I will gladly do all I can to help and encourage you. I think there is every reason why you should be cheered to go on and do better, while you are even in prison as well as when you come out of it.

"I am determined that those who are trying to lead straight, honest lives shall have a chance, never mind how many terms there are back of them.

"I am particularly interested in those who never had a chance; so you can remember now that you have at least one friend who will stand by you and help you while you prove yourself thoroughly sincere and earnest.

"I will gladly send you the *Volunteers' Gazette*, and I hope that its pages may be a cheer and inspiration to you.

"Now I pray that the dear Lord may fill your heart with hope, and enable you to begin to lead a new life right there in Sing Sing.

"Believe me, your friend to help you, MAUD B. BOOTH."

Skinny read the letter in a kind of stupor. One sentence, however, had burned itself into his brain. It had been understood. "I thoroughly believe all that you say." There was a good woman in the world that believed in him! To make sure he was not mistaken he again read the letter. Still he was not convinced, and for the third time he read it.

Slowly its purport dawned on his consciousness. He had a friend in a good woman that was going to stand by and help him! Sitting on his cot in his little cell, there in the grim old prison, this convict, this thief, this thug, bowed low his closely-cropped head, while tears rained down his hardened features and watered the prison stripes.

Since November, 1899, Skinny has been in the employ of a leading manufacturer of New York city who is interested in Mrs. Booth's prison work.

When he started out on his new life, Skinny had to prove his mettle. Until he regained his strength he collected donations with a horse and wagon for Hope Hall, where Mrs. Booth's "boys" live while they recover from the effects of their imprisonment. Beginning work for the manufacturer, he had a hard time. Sometimes he made only \$3.50 a week, and never more than five dollars.

Then he received the job of running the elevator at a regular salary of \$10 a week, with the privilege of lodging in a room in the factory. Skinny was rich now. In a little more than a year he had \$300 in the savings bank. And what do you think he did with it? Every cent he turned over to a friend who had a large family and was out of work. He missed the money, too; for there was a girl in the factory about whom he was entertaining serious thoughts.

The romance was brought to a crisis when Skinny got his foot crushed in the elevator. The foot had to be turned all night, and the girl insisted upon acting as nurse. That made Skinny tell Mrs. Booth he wished to marry. She approved, on the condition that the girl be informed about his past life. Skinny accordingly gave his sweetheart this information, and the view she took of the matter was that his many years of imprisonment made his present honest life all the more admirable. They were married in November, 1901. Mrs. Booth, who is an ordained clergyman, performing the ceremony.

Skinny's employer lent him money to furnish a flat, and his employer's wife and Mrs. Booth saw that the bride needed nothing essential. Although their means were limited, Mr. and Mrs. Skinny prospered from the start. Each week something was set aside to discharge their debt, and when Skinny, a year later, was promoted to the post of night watchman at a salary of \$14 a week, they were soon free and clear.

At the present day, Skinny continues to mount guard every night over property worth thousands of dollars. His home on First avenue is as scrupulously clean a place as you could hope to find. And there you now will see two little baby girls. When they become 16 years old they are going to join the Volunteers.

Recently Skinny was asked if he had felt any temptation to steal since he came out of prison in 1898.

"Well," he replied, "you know they say that once a crook always a crook." "But how is it with you?" it was insisted.

"Now look here," said Skinny, "why should I want to steal? I've got a good wife who knows how to keep house, and two fine kids, and \$125 in the bank. Why, I've got everything in life I want!"

CLOSE STUDY OF VOLCANO

Peril Greater Than That Encountered by the Soldier Is Confronted.

In sticking so long to his observatory close to the summit of Vesuvius, Prof. Matteucci gives a remarkable proof of what? He voluntarily remains in peril probably greater than is encountered by the soldier who leads a forlorn hope, and certainly greater than that of participation in any ordinary battle, says the *New York Times*. His danger, too, takes a form from which even the most courageous could be excused from shrinking, for at any moment he may be exposed to the direct action of the most powerful of terrestrial forces, and the very ground under his feet may instantly crumble and drop him into a fiery abyss that is the reality of theological imaginations. Is he risking the martyrdom of science, or merely that of the scientific curiosity?

In other words, is his course justified by the prospect of gaining from close inspection of the volcano new and valuable knowledge of the cataclysmic action going on within it? Nothing in the dispatches constantly telegraphed by him to Naples very clearly indicates that he is seeing anything more than is visible to those observing the eruption from a greater distance and in comparative safety, while it is certain that much visible to them is invisible to him. The picture as a whole is concealed from the man in the midst of the whirling ashes, and he has announced that his instruments for the measurement of seismic disturbances have been displaced by the constant convulsions to which they have been subjected. And yet Prof. Matteucci and his American assistant have remained coolly, or at least calmly, at their posts, and beyond any question they have utilized in some way and to some degree opportunities that never came before to scientists as well equipped as they for understanding and recording the tremendous events of a great volcanic eruption. It is from something more than idle, or even from scientific, curiosity that they are staking their lives on the outcome of successive minutes, any one of which may be their last. If they escape they will have the material for a "paper" such as has never appeared in the "transactions" of any society, and he is pessimistic indeed who does not hope that what they learn by braving the mountain's rage will prove to be worth the frightful risk involved in getting it.

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It is the fashion now in summer holiday resorts to go hatless, that the sun and air may have a beneficial effect on the hair. For many reasons this is certainly a fashion to be admired. Most people, and especially men, for the greater part of the year cover their heads with badly-ventilated, close-fitting hats, which naturally have a most deteriorating influence on the hair, and a month or two without hat or cap does much to bring back the lost luxuriant locks.

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BACK TO STEAMBOATS

KANSAS CITY MERCHANTS GET AFTER RAILROADS.

Plan to Ship by Boat If Car Companies Do Not Lower Rates—Navigation on the Missouri.

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The Missouri has a reputation for being a steamboat graveyard. In one bend of the river not far below this city eight steamers went down in two years in the palmy days before the railroad.

The river channel is always shifting, and this leaves sand bars and snags to catch even the most skillful of pilots. A man may be thoroughly familiar with the channel on the down voyage, but by the time he gets back on the return the main stream may be running a quarter of a mile distant from its old bed.

Steamboating received its death-blow when the insurance companies refused to issue risks upon any of the boats. Inasmuch as the boats cost all the way from \$40,000 to \$75,000, no one has been found to engage in steamboating on the Missouri in uninsured vessels, although under the old freight and passenger schedules it required only about four round trips to get back the first cost of the boat.

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ABOUT HOLLYHOCKS.

How to Grow Them from Seed Instead of the Old-Fashioned Way from Cuttings.

The old-fashioned way of increasing a stock of hollyhocks was by cuttings, that is, taking pieces of young shoots, consisting of two joints with lower leaves removed, and rooting them in fine soil in August. That is the only way of increasing a stock of any given variety, as the hollyhock does not come true from seed.

The July number of the *Garden Magazine*, however, advises growing from seed, as less troublesome than the tedious cutting method, and as securing very satisfactory results from the new and better varieties of to-day. Directions for this mode of propagation are given, and should be put in practice this month.

"Sow seeds in July in a drill one inch deep in a sunny, rich soil, leaving plenty of space between the seeds to allow the young plants to grow without crowding until the next spring—not less than four inches. The drills should be 18 inches apart, to permit cultivation either with the wheel cultivator or hand hoe. At the approach of winter protect the plants by a light covering of straw and leaves with the boards placed over all, both to hold the covering and to shed water. This is of course best done by having two boards joined together to form an inverted V. If it is desired to keep the colors separate, of course they must be labeled in the rows where sown; but if a mixed bed of hollyhocks is wanted it is far better to mix the seeds before sowing, for somehow or other it is hard to plant a mixed bed from separate colors—at least it is hard to get it done satisfactorily.

"When the covering is removed the following spring the plants will be in perfect condition to transplant to the positions they are to fill in the garden. When lifting them take great care to dig deep and secure intact the long, fleshy roots, as they are the standby of the plants during the stress of hot weather and drought. The reason why there are so many hollyhocks of only average quality seen, and so few really good ones, is that insufficient care is given to preparing the soil. The hollyhock is a plant that can hardly be overfed, and revels in a deep, rich soil. Double dig the place where they are to be planted and put a generous quantity of rich manure in the trench when refilling it; or feed freely all through the growing season with nitrate of soda, one-half ounce, and superphosphate and kainit, one-fourth ounce each, to two gallons of water. Give this once in three weeks.

"The all-outdoor cultivation of hollyhocks is far more simple than the old way of starting them under glass and, moreover, gives us plants with stronger constitution. Treated in this way as a biennial, it will give better results than when grown as a perennial."

WHEN BATHING THE BABY.

A Flannel Apron Should Be Worn, Water Tested by a Thermometer—How to Handle.

Who is to give baby his bath should be provided with a large flannel apron; fastened to this from the waist is pinned a large soft towel. Fill then both the tub and the basin with water. The temperature of the bath should be 98 to 100 degrees, neither under nor over. Rely upon the thermometer. Do not test the water with the hand; what may seem fairly warm to an adult hand may be hot enough to scald a baby's tender skin.

It is well to have a small pitcher of exceedingly hot water at hand for use in case the water in the bathtub should cool before the baby is ready to go into it. If for any reason a bath thermometer cannot be had, the elbow affords a fair test. Do not have the water hotter than is comfortable to the elbow.

When everything is in readiness the baby is taken on the lap, the towel having been pushed to one side so that the baby lies in the flannel apron. Handle him as little as possible, rolling him when a change of position is necessary. But do not lift him, as pressure on the stomach and abdomen where delicate organs lie, is uncomfortable and often proves injurious to the child.—Chicago Tribune.

Commencement Pudding.

Soak one-half package of gelatine in a gill of water for three hours, then pour over it one-half pint of boiling water. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and allow both sugar and gelatine to become thoroughly dissolved by placing the bowl in a dish of boiling water and stirring the mixture. Add next one cupful of orange juice, strain and set away to cool.

When it begins to thicken add the unbeaten whites of eight eggs, place the bowl in ice water and beat until thick. Pour into molds to harden and serve with a custard made as follows: Two-thirds of a cupful of sugar in one-half cupful of milk in the double boiler, add the grated rind of one orange and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat up the yolks of the eggs used in the pudding, add to them one-third of a cupful of milk. Pour this into the hot milk, beat and boil five minutes in the double boiler.

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A SALAD AND A PICNIC.

Water Cress Plain and in a Salad—Pertinent Points on Picnic Refreshments.

A subscriber asks how to serve watercress plain and in combination salad. If plain, wash well and chill; sprinkle with olive oil and vinegar and season with salt and pepper to taste. Combined with nuts, cresses are delicious; wash and arrange in a circle on a plate; inside have peeled and sliced English walnuts, and serve with a mayonnaise; celery with this is very nice.

Macedoine means a mixture, so a salad prepared of a variety of cold, cooked vegetables, dressed with oil and vinegar, is a macedoine. String beans, asparagus tips, lima beans, beets, carrots, potatoes, may all be used in such a salad.

As picnic days will soon be here, I give some suggestions for the baskets. It is a mistake to carry a great mixture for the picnic luncheon; it is true everybody is hungry; but some otherwise perfectly delicious things to eat are entirely out of place on these occasions. Strawberries, for example, are better omitted; layer cake, jellies that are not perfectly firm, sirups and pies and custards; just as good things are to be much more easily carried without disastrous results.

All sorts of sandwiches may be prepared the night before and wrapped in damp napkins; a roast chicken makes fine eating, and should be disjointed for convenience, as should the fried, also; cold meats sliced, olives in sealed bottles, pickles and butter in jelly glasses with tight-fitting covers, radishes in a tin pal with ice around them, lemons, uncut, milk in corked bottles, also in pails, with ice; whole tomatoes in ice, bottles of cold tea, etc. Small biscuit broken open and buttered while hot taste good; buttered bread sandwiches, plain, are usually favored, as others are apt to create too much thirst. Claret or any sour wine is good with cracked ice, and so are the pleasant root beer and ginger ales.

Provide the paper napkins by the gross; they cost almost nothing, can be thrown away, and answer many purposes. Salt and pepper shakers are the best, and mayonnaise should be in glass.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Soap and wood ashes is excellent for cleaning zinc tubs and pails.

Mud stains can be removed from silk if the spots are rubbed with a bit of flannel or, if stubborn, with a piece of linen wet with alcohol.

The scrubbing brush must always be moved up and down the boards according to the grain of the wood, not across. Care must also be taken not to leave a mark when changing from one part to the other.

The inartistic gold and silver radiators bid fair to become a thing of the past, as radiators are now being painted to match the room—that is, white if the paint is white and the natural color if the woodwork is unpainted.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 19

Press dispatches convey the information that the boll weevils have reached Arkansas and are in forty miles of Mississippi.

The Fort Worth Star thinks some effort should be made to rent the state deficit. The Star says: "We have, as a rule, a nice clean deficit, with no money lying around in the way, and it ought to be bringing in something."

Twenty girls of Rock Fall, Ill., have organized a club which passes on all the young men with whom the members keep company, and a majority vote of the club is necessary before one of them accepts a proposal of marriage. There's a fine chance for Cupid to play politics.

The question of whether or not whiskey will kill boll weevils appears to have been settled. According to the Marlin Democrat, "a test which explodes the theory was made in Marlin by Henry D. Harrison, a well known traveling man and authority on bugology, and Henry G. Rush, a local scientist who never did believe that whiskey would kill a boll weevil. These two gentlemen secured a plump, well developed specimen of the pest and placed him in a glass of 101 proof Old Rye and let him remain for an hour. When he was hauled out life had apparently become extinct. Still, the experimenters were not satisfied and laid his bugship out on the counter, turning a glass over him at night. Next morning the weevil was found reared on his hind legs with an expression in his peepers that seemed to indicate that he was ready to take his 'mornin's mornin'."

If you don't see what you want at Caldwell's jewelry store, ask for it. He has it.

Dr. W. H. LAWRENCE
DENTIST
OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE

DISTRICT COURT.

The criminal docket was taken up yesterday morning.

State vs J. S. Reid, charged with murder in the second degree; and State vs C. L. Versea, same charge as above; both set for Oct. 1.

Lonnie Bolton, charged with murder; set for Sept. 20; venire of 60 men.

Fezini and Denina murder cases, set for September 24.

The case of J. S. Foster, colored, charged with burglary, went to trial.

In order to rush the trial of the two injunction suits pending in the Sixth congressional district and get both up to the higher courts, Mays has made a proposition to Hardy to transfer the Navarro case (Hardy's injunction restraining the executive committee) to Freestone county, and the Milam county case (May's injunction restraining the county clerks) to Brazos county, district court now being in session in both Brazos and Freestone counties. Hardy has on the other hand addressed a letter to the county clerks of the district calling attention to special provisions of the Terrell election law relating to the posting of the names of all candidates in a conspicuous place for ten days before printing the ballot, and to other duties.

W. J. Bryan has found a railroad in North Carolina owned by the state and leased to the operating company. The road pays the state 7 per cent, the total sum being large enough to meet the interest on the entire debt of the state. The stock is now worth about \$200 a share, or double the par value, and if the state were to dispose of its railroad property at the market price it could with the proceeds wipe out the entire state debt. The North Carolina government maintains a railroad auditor, who keeps the books and collects the state's duty. The road operates in connection with the Southern. When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to the state ownership of the road he laughed and declined to discuss it further than to say that he would look into the road's showing.

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Good board, nice rooms. Rates by the day or week. Near (east of) H. & T. C. passenger depot.

ALL AT AUSTIN.

General Attorneys of Texas Railways Hold Consultation at State Capital.

Austin, Sept. 17.—All of the general attorneys of Texas railways were here Monday holding a consultation as to status of anti-trust cases filed by District Attorney Moore alleging violations of law as to exclusive contracts between roads and express companies. It was stated semi-officially that there was some likelihood of a compromise being effected before the calling of suits during the present term of the Fifty-third district court.

San Saba county tax rolls have been received by the comptroller. They show an increase over last year of \$308,110.

The Joseph & Simon Linz Realty company of Dallas, capital stock \$300,000, has filed its charter.

AUSTRIANS DEPORTED.

Most of Their Two Months in America Spent in Jail.

Galveston, Sept. 17.—Three Austrians who were arrested in San Antonio a few weeks ago, after having hoboed their way 20,000 miles around South America and across Mexico, finally hiring a Mexican to row them across the Rio Grande and entering the United States against the strict immigration laws, were deported Monday with the sailing of the North German Lloyd steamer Brandenburg for Bremen. The aliens were picked up at San Antonio after reaching that point, and the two months of their stay in this country has been mostly spent in jail. The Austrians spent two years in making their eventful attempt to enter this country and suffered innumerable hardships.

DIES ON CAR.

Seized With Convulsions and Expires in a Few Minutes.

Houston, Sept. 17.—J. T. Cleere, aged forty-four, died on a street car Monday morning while en route to the city from his home on Montgomery avenue. He had been feeling badly and a few moments after boarding a Highland Park car was seized with convulsions, expiring as the car was running down the busy Main street. Owing to the delay in securing a corner the body lay in view of hundreds of curious spectators over an hour. Heart disease is given as the cause of death.

Russian General Wounded.

Warsaw, Sept. 17.—General Doroshewsky, president of the court-martial which Sept. 15 condemned Revolutionists to death by hanging, was shot and wounded while driving here Monday morning. The wound he sustained escaped.

Lightning's Work.

Mount Faucon, France, Sept. 17.—Lightning Sunday exploded the powder magazine at the fort here. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

Quickly Passes Away.

Dallas, Sept. 17.—While Mrs. E. S. Thayer was talking to some friends she fell dead. A husband and six children are left.

By an electric street car at Shawnee, Okla., striking a buggy containing A. L. and A. B. Childers, father and son, former was fatally and latter seriously hurt.

Miners Called Out.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 17.—Orders were issued calling out all men employed by the Vandalia Coal company. This action was taken by district officials of the United Mine Workers' of America and was the result of failure to adjust differences growing out of the discharge of three men at Vandalia mine No. 5 near Linton. The Vandalia company employs about one-fifth of the miners in the state.

Train Derailed.

Topeka, Sept. 17.—Word reached the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe office here of the derailment of Missouri River flyer No. 10, eastbound, early Monday three miles west of Hinsley, Kan. The baggage car, a coach and chair car left the rails and turned over. Fourteen passengers received more or less serious injuries, but none were killed.

Mongolia Ashore.

Honolulu, Sept. 17.—The steamship Mongolia is ashore near Midway island. The Mongolia sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco Sept. 10.

Prominent Railroader Dies.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—Warren G. Ellett, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company, died at Watkins Glenn, N. Y., Monday.

Rejoiced Too Publicly.

Odessa, Sept. 17.—Upward of 100 persons were arrested here Monday for rejoicing over the death of General Trepoff in too public a manner.

Bookkeeper Arrested.

Crowley, La., Sept. 15.—H. P. Stahr, bookkeeper for the Signal Printing company, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$2,300. Before the arrest Stahr is said to have tried to return the money.

Fair and Melon Feast.

Dalhart, Tex., Sept. 15.—The third annual Trans-Canadian Fair and Melon Feast opened with a street parade, composed of thirty-five decorated floats and vehicles, representing the progress and industries of the Panhandle country. There was an attendance of 3,000.

Fourth Carbolic Acid Victim.

Fort Worth, Sept. 15.—William Martin succumbed with carbolic acid. This is the fourth victim here of the drug within two weeks.

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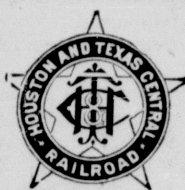
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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

3:18 p.m.

12:48 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

3:40 p.m.

2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

101 arrives at 4:44 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

102 arrives at 10:10 a.m.

Mrs. David Guthrie of Galveston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carter.

Lost—A black and white spotted pointer dog. \$5.00 reward for return to Lawrence & Co. 247

Sam Symms and Charlie McGregor were here from Millican yesterday.

Wilson & Edge for school shoes for your boy or girl, that are guaranteed, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. 244

J. B. Cavitt and Norman Cavitt of Wheelock were in the city yesterday.

Caldwell is showing a swell line of new bracelets, hatpins and other novelties, the latest designs. 245

It will pay you to visit Bonneville's Racket Store for new fall goods. 245

Caldwell is receiving new goods daily and placing them on display. You are cordially invited to call and see them. 245

Mrs. E. H. Astin and Miss Allie Conway returned to Mumford yesterday.

The latest patterns in embroidered and plain styles in "Onyx" hosiery for ladies and children. Wilson & Edge. 244

Mrs. C. R. Millan of College was the guest of Mrs. A. Hensarling yesterday.

Young lady, its a pair of pretty "College Boots" you want, we have them in button and lace at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wilson & Edge. 244

W. D. Lawrence, representing the Gulf Refining Co., was in the city yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. John N. Henderson have moved to Austin. They will go to Ballinger for a visit in a few days.

For Rent—Store building on Main street; also six room house, good barn and other conveniences, good cistern water; opposite my home. J. N. Cole. 244

Dr. O. T. Lewis and J. D. Phillips of Roan's Prairie were in the city yesterday.

Ed Kiam has just sent me a beautiful line of high class waists and coat suits. Come and see them whether you want to buy or not. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 244

Joe Wren arrived from Navasota yesterday to attend his father, Col. T. E. Wren.

Mothers, why spend your money for school shoes without a guarantee for durability? We guarantee every pair of shoes we sell. We would like to show you. Wilson & Edge. 244

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lloyd and Misses Florence Shirley and Dona Slaughter of Reliance were in the city yesterday.

The good old summer time is evidently intent on giving us a blistering farewell.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 244

Good old Dooly yams, fresh butter, eggs and vegetables at C. E. Bullock & Co's. 446

New Red Seal gingham, Persian and English Kimona cloths, flannelettes, outings, madras for boys and ladies waists. Wilson & Edge. 244

Mrs. T. M. Ewing and Miss Lillie Ewing were visitors from Pitt Bridge yesterday.

There is always a Special Sale on at A. McKenzie's jewelry store, not only for 10 days or a month. Call and see my stock and get prices. 245

S. S. Kennedy and Misses Fannie and Lola Kennedy of Fountain were in the city yesterday.

We have the best 12 1/2c ladies back hose in Bryan. Try Rough & Ready school hose, 3 pair for 50c, they will hold your boy. Wilson & Edge. 244

Miss Lee Ralph arrived yesterday from Lake Charles to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dunk McCorquodale.

Directors of the Bryan fair association have announced that the fair and races, advertised for Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, have been indefinitely postponed.

Henry Sullock, J. R. Post, E. J. Carter and others were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Wilson & Edge are showing an extensive variety of dress goods in the newest weaves in plaids and plain colors at popular prices—49c, 75c, and 98c. 244

Mrs. W. S. Willett returned to El Dorado, Ark., yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newland.

Ladies, when you spend your money for black Taffeta yard wide silk get the best; our No. 4756, yard wide, black Taffeta has no equal at 98c per yard, and your money back if it does not wear. Wilson & Edge. 44

Mrs. H. E. Haldeman of Texarkana, after a visit to relatives here, left yesterday to visit in Austin.

For Sale—Household furniture, china, silverware and bric-a-brac, the later suitable for presents. Persons interested apply to Mrs. J. G. Harrison, College Station, Tex. 44

M. J. Garlick, representing the Barnhart type foundry company of Dallas, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Ladies, our window will show you the very latest novelties in neck wear, hand bags, beaded elastic belts, dress fabrics and gloves, call and inspect them. Wilson & Edge. 44

W. H. and Bud Reddin, J. M. Goodman, W. H. and J. A. Nash, W. F. Reddin, W. E. Bates, Robt. Brodaway and others were here from Madison county yesterday.

My fall stock of watches and jewelry is now in, bought at right prices for cash, and remember that McKenzie's Special Sale is on and will stay on without limit. Compare prices. 245

Mrs. W. J. Kirk returned to her home at LaGrange yesterday after a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Wixon. Mrs. White is improving from her serious illness.

Caldwell has opened a display room over his jewelry store where new holiday goods are being received and displayed for inspection to determine if there has been any damage from freight handling or other cause. He is now showing advance purchases for the holiday trade and invites his patrons to call and see these goods if they desire to do so. 245

Misses Beulah and Catherine Cavitt of Wheelock, Mary McInnis of this city and Robbie Seale of Benchley left yesterday for school at Milford, Texas. Miss Beulah Cavitt, who graduated the past year, will teach in the Presbyterian college there this year.



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ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular meeting of Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P. tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Good attendance specially requested.

Geo. A. Adams, C. C.

Architect Flanders of Dallas was here last night and attended a meeting of the building committee of the Methodist church. He is well pleased with the work on the new church as far as it has progressed to date.

Everybody is buying a pound of Bonneville's Red Brand candy 15c per pound. 245

The Jewish New Year 5667 begins this evening at 6 o'clock, and all Jewish business houses will be closed for twenty hours. Religious services, conducted by Mr. Fisher of Hearne will be held tomorrow at K. of P. Hall.

Wanted—4000 counterpanes to laundry, 15 cents each. This rate 30 days only. Bryan Steam Laundry. 44

John M. Caldwell invites attention to his new and splendidly assorted stock of gold, silver and enameled school emblems, flags, pins, pennants, stick pins, fobs, etc., for the Texas Woman's College, Villa Maria Academy, Allen Academy and the A. and M. College. Pupils of these schools are invited to call and assured of finding anything they want. 245

AT MATANZAS.

Two Thousand Government Soldiers Have Been Concentrated There.

Havana, Sept. 18.—Government forces 2,000 strong under command of Colonel Belancourt are concentrating at Matanzas. It is reported they expect orders to march toward Havana.

Since the return here of military trains the rebels are again destroying the property of the Cuban Western railroad, a British enterprise. An important bridge at Santa Cruz, near Taco Taco, and smaller bridges, that district has likewise been wrecked. Trains run only as far as Artemas, and there is no telegraphic communication beyond that point.

REPORT PREMATURE.

Negotiations For Sale Are Under Way, but Not Yet Consummated.

New York, Sept. 18.—A representative of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. said the report that they had sold to the Union Pacific Railway company the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company, which that firm purchased from the Pennsylvania Railway company, was premature. Negotiations for sale are under way, but not completed. This announcement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is the first official statement of confirmation of rumors current in Wall street for some time to the effect that E. H. Harriman was seeking a large interest in the Baltimore and Ohio. With large holdings of Chicago and Alton and control of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific the acquisition of the Baltimore and Ohio would give the Harriman interests control of railroad lines from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific. Mr. Harriman and associates also have a voice in the affairs of the Reading, a large block of that company's stock being held in the Baltimore and Ohio treasury.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Leon county, Texas, went wet by twenty-one majority.

Dallas Daily Dispatch is a new afternoon paper at Dallas.

Judge J. K. Helton, eighty-nine years old, died near Meridian, Tex.

A laborer, name unknown, fell off a dredge at Port Arthur, Tex., and drowned.

Three miles from Campbell, Tex., Mrs. J. W. Abbott suicided with carbolic acid.

W. B. Ochiltree, brother of the late Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree, is dead at Houston.

Hardeman county, Texas, voted by a large majority to issue \$50,000 court house bonds.

Arthur Bushnell, an American, had a finger cut off at Monterey, Mex., by a drunken Mexican.

National Negro Baptist convention, in session at Memphis, meets next year at Washington.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is now named Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

E. J. Smith, a leading business man of Memphis, died from injuries sustained by his horse throwing him.

Ben Killingsworth, a prominent planter, sawmill owner and ginmer, had an arm cut off in his gin at Longview, Tex.

RUMOR OF DISASTER.

Rock Island Train Said to Have Gone Into Cimarron River.

Lawton, Sept. 18.—The local Rock Island office was in receipt Tuesday morning of vague news of the plunging of a northbound Rock Island train between Dover and Kingfisher, Okla., on the main line, into Cimarron river. The engineer and fireman were reported drowned. A bridge is said to have given away.

A bridge on the Enid and Anadarko line over the Cimarron river, between Isabella and Ringwood, was swept away.

The southwest portion of Oklahoma was flooded Monday night with one of the heaviest rains in years. Railroad roadbeds are soft and in bad condition.

ONLY SIX SAVED.

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Persons Said to Be in Water.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 18.—A telephone message from Hennessey, Okla., eight miles from the scene of the Rock Island wreck, says all cars excepting the rear Pullman are in the Cimarron river and that 225 persons were carried into the water. Only six are reported safe.

NEW PROJECTS.

Santa Fe Railway Will Also Improve Its Main Line.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Under the expansive policy of President Ripley the Santa Fe railway has begun to forge ahead with many new projects and is now trying to improve its main line. The Santa Fe is considering the construction of line from Silver City, N. M., to Winkelman, Ariz. This will give trains on the main line of the Santa Fe an opportunity to go around some of the worst tunnels and grades on the route and not make any material difference in mileage. By so doing it may pave the way for a through route over the Santa Fe to Galveston.

The second move in the great war of two railroads has been made. Hill interests have gathered their forces and are contending with might and main to wrest from Harriman control of rich districts of central Oregon. The purchase of the California Northwestern by the Southern Pacific is the first move in the game and designed to forestall all the plans of the Hill interests, who have announced their intention of building a road from Butte, Mont., to Boise, Ida., down through central Oregon, and finally ending at San Francisco.

News has been received here that the Hill interests are not asleep. Officials of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana road announced large contracts for building work and structural steel, and say the whole route has been surveyed and cross sectioned and actual construction work will begin in a few days.

Brakeman Cut Into Two.

Smithville, Tex., Sept. 18.—Jack Knusky, a brakeman on the southbound Katy local, slipped and fell between the cars while making a coupling at Plum, thirteen miles south of here, and was cut in twain.

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WHY IT WAS DONE.

Attorney General Davidson Gives Rea-
sons For Compromise.

Austin, Sept. 18.—Attorney General
Davidson Tuesday gave out a lengthy
statement in which he sets forth his
reasons for approving the compromise
of express anti-trust suits on an agreed
judgment of \$40,000. The main reason
given by Mr. Davidson is a letter from
Judge C. K. Bell from the attorney
general, in which he agreed on a state-
ment of litigation between express
companies and the railroad commis-
sion for forfeiture of charters. Gen-
eral Davidson further says that inas-
much as all parties have made this
proposition and some degree of pun-
ishment will thereby be administered
to each because of exclusive contracts,
"I am of the opinion that the agree-
ment reached will, in this case, satisfy
the demands of the law, especially in
view of the fact that contracts must
be cancelled and an injunction issue
forever restraining defendants from
making such exclusive contracts in the
future."

The governor has appointed T. P.
Morris of Stockdale district attorney
of the Thirty-sixth judicial district to
fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-
tion of Hon. Frank H. Burnmeister.

The railroad commission met Tues-
day in regular hearing. The docket
was called. Several matters of minor
importance were heard and taken un-
der advisement.

NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

Santa Fe Railway Will Not Enter Abi-
lene at This Time.

Abilene, Tex., Sept. 18.—Abilene was
dealt a hard blow Tuesday morning
when Right of Way Agent Furry of
the Santa Fe declared all negotiations
off with the city. A proposition was
made to this city and the Brownwood-
Hamlin survey had been completed and
the contract was to have been made
this week. Nothing can be learned
definitely, but it is thought the Texas
Central line will be used for a short
line to the Gulf of Mexico from the
Pacific coast. The agent stated defi-
nitely that the Brownwood and Texico
cut-off would not be built.

CAMPAIGN ON VAGRANTS.

Stated Over Two Hundred Have Head-
quarters at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Sept. 18.—A campaign
to arrest all vagrants in the city is to
be instituted by the police department
is the statement of Chief Maddox, who
lays numerous burglaries and petty
robberies to the presence of a large
number of tramps. Daily the city
prison is filled with hoboes, and it not
only gives officials a puzzling problem,
but is a drain on the city finances. The
police have been notified to arrest all
habitual loafers and they will be run
out of town as fast as arrested.

WILL BE REALISTIC.

From One to Four Feet of Snow Fell
on Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 18.—
The elements are evidently planning
to do their part in making the Pike's
Peak Centennial celebration, which
opens at this city next Monday, a suc-
cess. Monday night there was a fall
of from one to four feet of snow, the
heaviest snowstorm ever known on
Pike's peak during September. Snow-
plows were used to open up the cog
railroad.

KATY SHOP BURNS.

Eleven Cars and Coaches at Sedalia,
Mo., Were Also Destroyed.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 18.—The paint
shop of the Missouri, Kansas and
Texas railway here burned early Tues-
day. Eleven cars and coaches, includ-
ing the private car of E. P. Allen, vice
president and general manager of the
company, were also destroyed. Loss
is estimated at \$100,000. The cause
of the fire is not known.

DUE TO MONEY MARKET.

Million-Dollar Union Depot at Hous-
ton Not to Be Built.

Houston, Sept. 18.—All plans of the
Yokum lines for building the million-
dollar depot on the lately acquired
twelve blocks of residence property
are delayed indefinitely, the property
being leased and re-rented. Lines on
entering Houston will use the Santa
Fe terminals. The status of the money
market is said to be responsible.

Village of Cripples.

The strangest village in the world is
undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte,
near Culoz, in France, not far from the
Italian frontier, where dwell about 200
deformed men, women and children,
who in Paris go by the name of "Cul-
de-Jatte." They are deprived of the
use of their legs and thighs and push
themselves along in primitive wooden
carts with wooden wheels, which they
propel by means of a flatiron shaped
block of wood in either hand.

All Carried Out.

The managing editor wheeled his
chair round and pushed a button in the
wall.

The person wanted entered.
"Here," said the editor, "are a num-
ber of directions from outsiders as to
the best way to run a newspaper. See
that they are all carried out."

And the office boy, gathering them all
into a large wastebasket, did so.

They Tipped Him.

Tourist (visiting an ancient castle)—
Are there any legends connected with
this old castle? Guide—Oh, yes. It is
said that in ancient times a stranger
once visited this castle and gave no
tip to the guide. Thereupon the latter
threw the visitor over into the moat.
But don't be frightened. Of course it's
only an idle legend.

WON IN ELEVENTH.

Chicago American League Baseball
Team Defeats the Philadelphia.

At Chicago Monday the local team
of the American Baseball league de-
feated Philadelphia 5 to 4 in an eleven-
inning game.
Washington, 4; Cleveland, 2.



FIRST BASEMAN MYRON GRIMSHAW, BOSTON
AMERICANS.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 7; Detroit, 2.

COLUMBUS CHAMPION.

Ohio Club Heads the List of the Amer-
ican Association.

American Association Baseball
league season ended Monday. Colum-
bus, Wilwaukee, Minneapolis, Toledo,
Kansas City, Louisville, St. Paul, In-
dianapolis finished in this order.

National League.

New York, 13; Philadelphia, 2.

HEADS OF DIVISIONS.

Leaders of the Rebel Forces Meet and
Make Two Selections.

Havana, Sept. 18.—The leaders of
the rebel forces in the western part
of Cuba held a general meeting near
El Cano and elected Plon Guerra to
be major general of the First division
and Lyonase de Castillo to be major
general of the Second division of the
insurgent army. Asbert, Arencha and
Guas were chosen brigadier generals.

Congressmen Govin, Romera and
La Guerra and others who visited
Asbert and other rebel leaders return-
ed to Havana, and report that the
rebels have 2,500 men concentrated
between Arroyo, Arenas and Wajay.
They declared the rebels said they
were agreeably impressed with Presi-
dent Roosevelt's letter and President
Palma's decree for the suspension of
hostilities. They had little to say,
however, about the peace negotia-
tions.

General Rodriguez, the commander
of the government forces, reports that
as a result of his fight with the rebels
at Wajay Sept. 14 115 were wounded
and taken to the hospitals. The govern-
ment in this engagement had seven
men killed and fourteen wounded. The
government still has 2,000 troops in
the vicinity of Wajay. No attack has
been made since the issuance of the
decree announcing the cessation of
hostilities.

A small force of insurgents attack-
ed thirty government soldiers in San
Felipe, near Batabano Sunday. They
were repulsed.

The government has been subject-
ed to considerable criticism for hav-
ing released some of the prisoners re-
cently taken into custody, but this ac-
tion concerns only the special court
having jurisdiction over persons
charged with rebellion and kindred of-
fenses.

The general atmosphere in political
circles Monday was a combination
of hopefulness and uncertainty. The
general public is content with the as-
surance that the United States will
settle the quarrel fairly, and provide
permanent assurance for the future.

Sail For Cuba.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 18.—The Taft
party arrive two and a half hours late
boarded the government tug Pickering
at Port Tampa and proceeded to the
cruiser Des Moines, which awaited
the party at quarantine at the entrance
to Tampa bay. The cruiser sailed im-
mediately for Havana.

Peace Not Desired.

Havana, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of
rebel leaders held in the town hall of
Bejucal it was decided, after a num-
ber of violent speeches had been de-
livered, not to accept the peace propo-
sitions of the government.

WITHOUT WARNING.

For Several Hours Storm Rages and
People Are In Peril.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18.—For
six or eight hours upwards of 200 men,
women and children were cut off from
the mainland in imminent peril while
cottages and railroad property was
damaged to the extent of from \$8,000
to \$10,000 by a fierce northeast storm
which swept Wrightsville beach nine
miles east of Wilmington Monday. The
storm came without warning, and hun-
dreds of cottagers on the beach re-
ceived their first intimation of danger
upon awakening to find breakers
sweeping across the bank. At great
risk surf boats rescued the people. For
a while the wind blew at the rate of
seventy miles an hour.

In Honolulu Harbor.

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—Steamer Man-
churia has arrived in the harbor. It
is thought she can be repaired in ten
days.

IN TARHEEL STATE.

Some of the Arguments of Secretary
Shaw Were Answered.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—W. J.
Bryan Monday night in an address
in this city closed the first day of
his speech-making of the Carolinas.
His principal speech was at Raleigh,
where he discussed railroad rates,
trusts and other question, and answer-
ed some of the arguments advanced in
recent utterances of Secretary of the
Treasury Shaw. His trip Monday was
dimmed by the death of one of the party
on the train, President McIver, and
his speech here was confined largely
to an eulogy of that educator. He
spoke briefly at Durham and Burling-
ton. He is scheduled to make address-
es at Winston-Salem, Kernersville,
High Point, Lexington, Salisbury, Con-
cord and Charlotte.

Taking up Secretary Shaw in his
Asheville speech, Mr. Bryan said he
felt grateful to him for the service
he had rendered the Democratic party,
but he had not paid North Carolina
a high compliment. Secretary Shaw,
he declared had tried to palm off in
this ssate some second-hand clothing
he could not get rid of in Iowa. He
had brought a speech which had been
rejected in his own state. He declared
that Secretary Shaw is the high priest
of the stand-patters; that he was go-
ing beyond every other Republican in
thinking that the Republican party
has done everything necessary.

"Secretary Shaw," he said, "has not
a word in favor of modification of the
tariff schedule, while in other states,
New England states, and Iowa, con-
spicuous Republicans demand it, and
even McKinley had reached a point
where he saw something must be done
to extend our trade."

DROPS DEAD.

Noted North Carolina Educator Suc-
cumbs to Apoplexy on Train.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—President Charles
N. McIver of the North Carolina Nor-
mal and Industrial college, at
Greensboro, one of the greatest educat-
ors of the south, dropped dead of ap-
oplexy on the Bryan special from
Raleigh at Greensboro just after the
train left Durham. He was president
of the Southern Educational associa-
tion last year.

CLOSELY ENGRAVED.

Every Word of Lord's Prayer May Be
Seen on a Pin.

Denison, Sept. 18.—C. E. DeLong,
a local watchmaker and engraver, who
has performed several remarkable
feats in microscopical engraving, has
eclipsed his previous records by en-
graving the Lord's on the head of a
pin twenty-seven millimeters in diam-
eter. The pinhead is 7 of a millime-
ter larger in diameter than the head
of an ordinary pin.

Several months ago Eugene Wren-
ger, a St. Louis engraver, succeeded in
placing seventy-four letters on the
head of a pin, and the feat was con-
sidered remarkable. Mr. DeLong
placed ninety-four letters on a pin of
the same size.

By the aid of a jeweler's glass every
word of the Lord's prayer may be dis-
tinctly seen.

"SAM HOUSTON."

Clay Clement's New Play Produced
Under Favorable Circumstances.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Before one
of the largest audiences known "Sam
Houston," Clay Clement's new play,
was produced on the Metropolitan the-
atre stage in this city Monday night,
and was well received. Mr. Clement
played the leading role, and gives a
portrayal of the famous historical
characters of the Mexican war.

CORNCOB CAUSE.

Lady Steps on One, Falls, Ruptures
Blood Vessel and Dies.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 18.—A fatal
accident occurred six miles east of
town, in which Mrs. Walter Burk-
hart lost her life. Mr. and Mrs. Burk-
hart were walking on their farm,
when Mrs. Burkhart stepped on a cor-
ncob that was lying in their path and
fell to the ground with such violence
that she ruptured a blood vessel and
bled to death.

MAY BE FATAL.

Mrs. William Ables and a Daughter
Terribly Burned.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 18.—The home
of W. P. Ables, ten miles northeast
of this place, was burned to the
ground Monday afternoon, and one
of his small daughters was burned.
It is feared, fatally.

DID GREAT DAMAGE.

Hundreds of Tons of Hay Destroyed
and Animals Drowned.

Jackson, Neb., Sept. 18.—Water
from a cloudburst swept down the val-
ley of Elk creek in Dakota and Dixon
counties destroying hundreds of tons
of hay, drownin gfarm animals, wash-
ing away railroad tracks and doing
other damage estimated at \$100,000.
The Omaha and Great Northern rail-
roads lost much track.

RIVALS FIGHT.

Difficulty of Long Standing Results
In Killing of a Principal.

Shreveport, Sept. 18.—A special to
the Times from Minden, La., says
Thomas Martin was shot and killed on
the principal street of that city Mon-
day afternoon by C. W. Bradley, game
warden of Webster parish. The two
men were rivals in the fishing busi-
ness, and had had trouble of long
standing.

Boilermakers and Machinists Out.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—Boiler-
makers and machinists at the Wabash
railroad shops here and at Decatur and
Fort Wayne struck. The men demand
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